

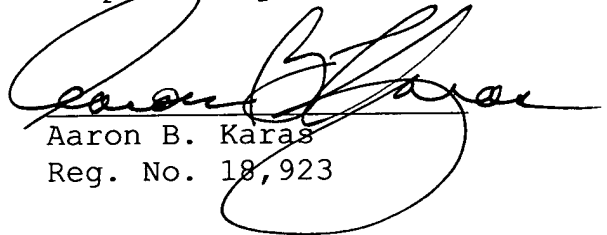
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1-~~or~~2, wherein said processing step is a cleaning step performed during, before and after a step that includes chemical mechanical polishing (CMP) for forming said wiring .